

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## Car Crash Causes Power Outage In Beaverton Neighborhood

On November 12, 2012 at 12:54 p.m. Beaverton Police Officers were dispatched to the intersection of SW Tucker Ave and SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. on a single vehicle crash.

The vehicle a black Jeep Cherokee veered off the roadway striking a power pole, shearing it in half and then into a fire hydrant. The power to the area around SW Tucker Ave. and SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. went out when the power pole was struck. The driver and only occupant sustained minor injuries from this crash.

PGE has been notified and will be sending crews to replace the power pole and repair damages. The power in this area will be out for at least several hours and potentially more.

Traffic in the area of SW Tucker Ave. and SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. is blocked and will be until the power pole is replaced. It is recommended you avoid this area unless you live in the area.



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